

MALINI

ACT I

*The Balcony of the Palace
facing the
street*

Malini

The moment has come for
me, and
my life, like the dewdrop
upon a
lotus leaf, is trembling upon
the heart
of this great time. I shut
my eyes
and seem to hear the tumult
of the
sky, and there is an anguish
in my
heart, I know not for what.

(Enters QUEEN.)

Queen

My child, what is this ?
Why do
you forget to put on dresses
that befit